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## **FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES**

**ICAR Accredited**  
**Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences B.F.Sc.(Hons.)**  
**Degree Programme**  
**2025-2026**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**University website: [www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in](http://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in)**

This brochure of information and instruction to candidates is published for enlightening those who intend to apply for admission to Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences (B.F.Sc.) Degree Programme of the Annamalai University during 2022-2023.

The contents covered are subject to change from time to time and the University may make such changes without notice.

The University will provide additional information in response to enquiries from individuals and institutions.

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## **Annamalai University**

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College and Sri Minakshi Tamil College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929) amidst a rural environment serving all the disadvantaged districts of Tamil Nadu.

Subsequently, Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), came into force from September 25, 2013, after obtaining the assent of His Excellency, the President of India. The Act of 2013 has been amended by enactment of Act No. 32 of 2021 to render the University as an affiliating University. Consequently the Colleges situated in the districts of Villupuram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Mayiladuthurai have been affiliated to Annamalai University.

### **Accolades**

Annamalai University, accredited with 'A+' Grade (3.38 CGPA) by **NAAC** in 2022, is one of India's largest public residential universities with 8 Faculties and 57 departments/centres/divisions of study. Sprawling over 950 Acres of land, the University does yeoman service in taking education to the door steps of the people who are otherwise far from access to centres of higher learning. The University has initiated several innovative teaching programmes over the years that are progressive & human resource centric; Offering 'current-cum-next-gen' academic and research programmes that are global & national in character. A systematic introduction of Learning Outcome Based Curricula (LOBE) that bear remarkable relevance to the UNO's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) is the hall mark of Universities Curriculum design. Besides, Annamalai University has been a pioneer in distance education.

### **Research & Partnership**

Annamalai University has a commendable track record in projects and publications and has been awarded the PURSE Programme by the Department of Science and Technology. Ten departments are supported by UGC-SAP, Ten by DST-FIST and two departments have attained the status of Centre of Advanced Study. Annamalai University has joint research and innovation partnerships with 24 institutions across the USA, Europe, Australia, Japan, and the UK. The list of partners includes prestigious institutes like Karolinska Institute, John Hopkins University, and University of Michigan and Leibniz University amongst others. Though located in a rural environment the university is bringing out high quality research and extension as reflected by higher citation related metrics and higher societal impact brought out by popular articles and news flashes.

There are several ongoing research projects in collaboration with international foundations and industrial players like Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Ministry of Earth Science (MoES) etc.,

**Institutional Social Responsibility Activities** of the University includes, Hospital on Wheels, Free Medical and Dental Camps in Villages, Lifestyle & Hygiene Awareness, Rural & Urban Health Centres through the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry which is attached with a 1400 bedded hospital. The Faculty of Agriculture carries out extension activities like Agripreneurship Development Programme, Sustainable Livelihood Projects for Tsunami affected people and Training Farmers in Integrated Farming.

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## **FACULTY OF MARINE SCIENCES**

### **CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN MARINE BIOLOGY**

Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) in Marine Biology is a reputed Marine Institute in India which is actively engaged in teaching, research and extension activities in Marine Sciences. The Centre is located 12 Km away from the main campus of Annamalai University in a rural setting, having ideal location and easy access to different marine environment such as estuary, mudflats, mangroves, backwaters, sandy beach and coastal seawaters. It has made rapid strides in various facets of Marine Sciences.

This Centre was established during 1957 as a field laboratory for the Department of Zoology, Annamalai University at Parangipettai and obtained separate department status by the Annamalai University in 1961. This department was recognized for its outstanding research contribution by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as the Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology in October 1963. It has become a Faculty of Marine Sciences in 2010. The Centre is funded by various government organizations such as UGC, MoES, MoEF & CC, DST, DBT, ICAR, ICMR, NFDB, MHRD and other National and International agencies.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES**

The Centre has essential infrastructure facilities such as Reference Museum, Running Water System for maintenance of Marine Organism, Library, Smart Class Room, Solar Dryer, Seaming Machine, Central Instrumentation facility, Browsing facility, GIS Laboratory, walk in cold storage room, Advance water sports facility, flow cam for Plankton identification, field vehicles including sea worthy boats and ENVIS. The library houses a very good collection of text books (nearly 8,600) and more than 10,000 volumes of journals (both national and international) related to research in marine science. An excellent display and reference collection of authentically identified specimens of the flora and fauna collected locally over a period of 63 years are maintained in the Museum.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Students are offered the best of knowledge in all the aspects of fishery biology, capture and culture technology, processing and marketing apart from entrepreneurship through ELP training. The B.F.Sc.(Hons.) graduates are eligible to join as Fisheries Inspector, Asst. Director of Fisheries, banking sector, MPEDA in all Aquaculture sectors, Food processing, various capacities in ICAR Institutions, etc.

## INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

### 2.1 PROGRAMME OFFERED

The following Bachelor of Degree Programme is offered by Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University.

Programme	Intake of Students
<b>Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences B.F.Sc.(Hons.)</b>	<b>60*</b>

\* Includes ICAR Quota

#### 2.1.1 Duration of the Programme

The duration of the entire programme offered is Four Academic Years comprising of Eight Semesters.

### 3. FEE DETAIL

The detail of fee to be paid by the candidate are given below:

Programme	Tuition Fee / Annum (₹) for the year
<b>Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences B.F.Sc.(Hons.)</b>	<b>34,300/-</b>

### 4. HOSTEL

Annamalai University is a residential University. Adequate Hostel Accommodation is Compulsory. Candidates are advised to stay in the Hostel. The room rent and establishment charges are as given below:

Sl. No.	Hostel Name	Cautious Deposit (₹)	Annual Hostel & Mess Charges (₹)	Total (₹)
1.	Students of Marine Biology Kayal Illam	5,000/-	50,000/-	<b>55,000/-</b>
2.	SC/SCA/ST Students	5,000/-	19,000/- #	<b>24,000/-</b>

# This fee will cover room rent, Electricity & Water charges, Establishment and miscellaneous charges only. The Mess fees of Rs.27,000/- will be adjusted from their Scholarship amount received from SC/ST Post Metric Scholarship and Higher Education Special Scholarship. If the Scholarship amount received is less than Rs.27,000/- the balance amount should be paid by the students.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

#### General

Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions given below as on the last date of submission of application are eligible to apply. The candidates passing the qualifying examination after the last date of submission of application shall not be considered.

**5.1.** Candidate should be a Citizen of India.

**5.2.** Overseas citizens of India who are registered under section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955 (Central Act 57 of 1955) are eligible to apply for Bachelor of

Fisheries Sciences B.F.Sc.(Hons.) Degree Programme subject to the production of proof of such registration.

### 5.3 Qualifying Examinations and Eligibility

- (i) **A pass** in the Higher Secondary Course (10+2) / CBSE / any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto and fulfilling the following requirements are required.

#### ACADEMIC STREAM

S. No.	Subjects Studied in HSC/ Equivalent Course	Eligibility Minimum Marks (%)			
		OC	BC/BCM	MBC/DNC	SC/SCA/ ST
1.	Biology or Zoology and Botany	60	60	55	Pass
2.	Chemistry and Physics taken together	60	60	55	Pass
3.	Aggregate of (1) and (2) above to be not less than	70	65	60	Pass

#### (ii) For Candidates from VOCATIONAL STREAM\*

S. No.	Subjects Studied in HSC/ Equivalent Course	Eligibility Minimum Marks (%)			
		OC	BC/BCM	MBC/DNC	SC/SCA/ST
1	Biology	60	60	55	Pass
2	Vocational Subjects Subject of Fisheries / Agriculture Practice / Agriculture Science. Total Marks of Vocational Subjects (i.e. 600 marks- Theory, Practical-I and Practical-II taken together) will be divided by 6 to find the percentage of marks	60	60	55	Pass
3	Aggregate of (1) and (2) above to be not less than	70	65	60	Pass

\* Candidates of vocational stream will be considered only for the seats reserved for them

#### Note:

- (i) When the candidates produce grade certificates, they have to produce the actual marks also. Otherwise only the minimum marks applicable to the grades in the subjects will be taken into account.

### 5.4. Maximum Number of Attempts

Sl.No.	Community	Maximum Number of Attempts to Pass
1.	SC/SCA/ST	THREE
2.	OTHERS	TWO

**Age should not be above 21 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year of admission.**

**There is no age limit for SC/SCA/ST Candidates.**

## **6. ALLOCATION OF SEATS**

Reservation of seats for candidates belonging to ST/SC/MBC/BC/OC communities will be made as per the **Rule of Reservation of the Government of Tamil Nadu**. Among the above reservations, 5% seats have been included for differently abled persons as per norms laid down by the Government.

Based on the guidelines of the Government of Tamil Nadu, now it has been revised that candidates with 21 types of Disabilities (Enlisted) are eligible to apply and applicants with Bench mark disabilities are given an upper age relaxation of Five years, exemption from paying Tuition fees, Special fees and Exam fees for admissions to all on campus programmes offered by Annamalai University from the Academic year 2024-25. The 21 types of Disabilities include the following:

1. Blindness	12. Muscular Dystrophy
2. Low-vision	13. Chronic Neurological conditions
3. Leprosy cured Persons	14. Specific Learning Disabilities
4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)	15. Multiple Sclerosis
5. Loco motor Disability	16. Speech and language disability
6. Acid Attack victim	17. Thalassaemia
7. Dwarfism	18. Hemophilia
8. Intellectual Disability	19. Sickle Cell disease
9. Mental illness	20. Multiple Disabilities including deaf, blindness
10. Autism Spectrum Disorder	21. Parkinson's disease
11. Cerebral palsy	

Otherwise, all the eligibility requirements and relaxation for the differently-abled applicants laid in the brochure hold good.

### **6.(a) State Government School Quota**

Seven and a half percent (7.5%) of seats on a “preferential basis” are reserved for students from State government schools in admission to all undergraduate courses both in constituent and affiliated colleges of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. These students (academic and vocational stream) should have continuously studied from Class 6 to 12 in the State Government Schools of Tamil Nadu. Candidates who seek admission under this quota should furnish his/her EMIS number at the time of filling online application. The eligibility for admission under this quota will be verified by the Government of Tamil Nadu based on the EMIS number. Admission will be awarded only to the Government of Tamil Nadu-approved eligible applicants. Therefore, University will not hold responsibility for the mistakes made in the EMIS provided by the candidates at the time of



application filling. The candidates who do not have an EMIS number should obtain and upload a bona fide certificate in the prescribed format provided.

## **7. MODE OF SELECTION - General**

The selection of candidates will be based on the eligibility criteria mentioned in 5.3(i) & (ii) following the rule of reservation followed by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

## **8. COUNSELLING PROCEDURE**

- i. Online Counselling will be held at the Administrative Office, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Chidambaram.
- ii. Online Counselling Schedule will be made available on the website. Candidates will be called for online counselling in the order of their merit.
- iii. Counselling for the special category will be held before the general Online counseling.
- iv. **Online Counselling Fee:** Candidates have to pay Online Counselling fee of Rs.2000/- (Rs.500/- for SC/SCA/ST Candidates) through Online. The online counselling fee is not refundable.
- v. Candidates who fail to attend the online counselling at the specified date and time in a particular phase of online counselling will forfeit their right to admission on that phase.
- vi. The date, time and venue for online counselling will be intimated through Annamalai University website. No change of date/time of counselling is permissible.
- vii. After allotment of all seats in various categories the applicants, who have paid the requisite online counselling fee but did not get admission will be placed in the waiting list in the order of their merit and in case vacancies arise at a later stage, due to non-joining of selected candidates or for any other reasons they will be admitted in the order of merit by following the rule of reservation.
- viii. If ranking of a candidate is changed due to re-totalling/revaluation of mark, he/she can attend online counselling as per the new mark and rank, though the rank order specifies different date (as per original mark).
- ix. At the time of admission, the candidate and the parent/guardian (in case both the parents are not alive) should execute a joint declaration as given in **Annexure-VII.**

## **9. CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following code of conduct shall be observed by the students who are admitted:

- a. The students should conduct themselves in an exemplary manner so as to be model for other students.

- b. All students will have to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the University.
- c. **RAGGING:** The candidates should not indulge or participate in any kind of ragging. If they are found to have indulged in ragging in the past, or noticed later, the candidates will be removed from the roll of the institution at whatever stage of study and criminal action will be taken against the candidates.
- d. **If any student is involved in ragging or any other anti- social activities, he/she will be expelled and criminal proceedings may be launched against him/her.**
- e. The students should be present during all working days and sincerely apply themselves to studies.
- f. The students should attend the classes regularly and punctually and should fulfil the attendance requirement of 75% as prescribed by the University, to be eligible to appear for the University Examinations.
- g. The campus is “Tobacco Free” and “Liquor Free”. Any violation of this will result in dismissal from the program.
- h. Use of mobile phones and other electronic gadgets are not permitted in the class rooms, examination halls, faculty premises, university organized functions/programs/extracurricular and co-curricular activities.
- i. The students are forbidden from using motorized vehicles, including powered two wheelers, inside the campus.
- j. **Dress Code:** Students need to wear formal dress largely covering them like Sarees/Churidhar with dupatta for ladies and Trousers, Pant & Shirt for men. Use of T.Shirts/Jeans and other modern outfits should be avoided during working hours and formal functions.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF ONLINE APPLICATION**

### **10. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- i. Online Application Number is the Registration Number of the Annamalai University B.F.Sc.(Hons.) Admissions 2025.
- ii. The Candidates seeking admission should Register and apply only through Online by logging on to **[www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm](http://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm)**
- iii. The guidelines for registration are available in the Annamalai University Website Portal.
- iv. A candidate needs to submit only one online application. Candidates seeking admission under special reservation should also enclose special reservation form(s) / certificates as in **Annexures-I, II, III, IV and V** if applicable along with the main application as per the

instructions given in Eligibility Criteria.

- v. The Online Application Number should be quoted in all future correspondence.
- vi. The filled in online application should be downloaded and sent with all the enclosure with Online Payment Details / Demand Draft, either by Speed / Registered post or in person to

**THE REGISTRAR  
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY  
ANNAMALAINAGAR  
CHIDAMBARAM  
CUDDALORE DISTRICT  
TAMIL NADU  
PIN - 608 002.**

**and should reach on or before 16.06.2025 - 5.30 p.m.**

- vii. Demand draft for **B.F.Sc.(Hons.) Degree Programme ₹ 400/-** for SC/SCA/ST and **₹ 800/-** for Others, which is drawn in favour of **The Registrar, Annamalai University, payable at Annamalainagar / Chennai.**
- viii. The candidates shall ensure that the completed online application form with all particulars and enclosures reaches the Annamalai University within the date and time specified. Applications received by Speed post/courier or any other means, after the last date & time will not be accepted irrespective of the date of booking.
- ix. The University shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or for the loss in transit of application form etc.,
- x. Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for, after the specified date and time will not be entertained.
- xi. Any supporting documents received after the due date or application without required documents/particulars will not be entertained.
- xii. Photocopy / Fax copy of the application will not be accepted.
- xiii. Both upper limbs, vision and hearing should be normal for all candidates (including for candidates applying under orthopaedically physically disabled category).
- xiv. The candidates are directed to enclose the following certificates along with the Online application:
- xv. **Photocopy of**
  - 1. 10th Mark Sheet
  - 2. +1, +2 (HSC) / Equivalent Mark Sheet

3. Transfer Certificate
4. Permanent Community Certificate Card for ST, SC, SCA, MBC & DNC, BC and BCM.
5. HSC Hall Ticket/Equivalent Hall Ticket
6. Nativity Certificate – if applicable
7. First Graduate Certificate and First Graduate Joint Declaration Form – if applicable

**Note:** Candidates appeared for HSC / Equivalent examination in March 2024 must produce Original Mark Sheet and TC at the time of counseling. However, downloaded copy of mark sheet should be enclosed, others to enclose a copy of Mark Sheet and TC.

- xvi. Candidates are advised to post the completed online application well-in advance before the due date and time. If it is sent by post it is advisable to send by Registered post / Speed post to ensure proper delivery.

#### **10.1 Important Conditions for Applicants**

- i. Tuition fee for each academic year should be paid well before the due date, failing which a fine as prescribed by the University will be charged. The candidate shall not be permitted to appear for the University Examination without clearing the Tuition fee arrears.
- ii. Tuition fee for the entire programme together with arrears, if any, shall be payable by the student before Transfer Certificate is issued
- iii. Special fee for the remaining period of programme shall be waived.
- iv. No certificate will be issued, unless the candidate has cleared all the arrears of fees etc., due to the University.
- v. Caution deposit shall be refunded on application after adjustment towards any dues from the student. Application for refund of caution deposit should be submitted within one year of completing the course.
- vi. With regard to any dispute arising in relation to admission, examinations, remittance of fees, etc., the place of jurisdiction for the purpose of filing a suit or preferring a complaint or taking any legal proceedings against the University, will be Chidambaram Town only.
- vii. Original Certificates submitted at the time of admission will be returned before the end of second semester. In case a candidate requires the original certificates for valid reasons, he/she may apply for the same with valid proof. The candidates are advised to have with them attested copies of mark lists or other certificates that may be required for applying scholarships/ bank loan etc.
- viii. Students discontinuing the programme before commencement of classes are eligible to get full refund (except service charges ₹ 1,000/-).
- ix. Those who discontinue after commencement of classes are eligible to get refund of caution money deposit only.

- x. The candidates who have joined a programme and wish to discontinue, should pay the tuition fee in full up to the year of study.

## 11. GENERAL INFORMATION

The following procedures should be followed for applying/getting certificates viz. Bonafide/Course completion/Mark lists etc., with the fee prescribed by the University.

- a. **General:** Mark list for each Semester/Year during the period of study will be issued by the University and distributed through the respective departments of study. On completion of the program, Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate will also be distributed through the department concerned.
- b. **Migration Certificate:** This certificate will be issued by the University Office ('K' Section) only on demand to those who have planned to undergo higher studies in any Educational Institution in India.
- c. **Duplicate Certificate- Mark List/Degree/Transfer Certificate:** A certificate from the police department is required to be produced for the loss of certificates indicating that the certificates were actually lost beyond recovery.
- d. **Degree Certificate:** Notification will be issued in the leading dailies during the month of September/October every year inviting application forms for obtaining Degree Certificate at the Convocation. Students shall apply for the same in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the University.
- e. **Personal File:** Students while admitted in this University must open a personal file to maintain all academic records such as challan for remittance of tuition fee, exam fee, instrument fee, condonation fee etc. till completion of his/her studies.
- f. **Re-admission:** If any attendance deficiency during the tenure of his/her studies, candidates shall apply for re-admission through the Heads concerned along with the photocopy of his/her previous semester/year mark list(s) as proof for having appeared for the University Examinations.
- g. **Change of Name/Date of Birth:** Candidate who wish to change of Name, Date of Birth, of his/her name should be made only during the period of study by producing a copy of "Gazette Notification" from the respective Government No. such change shall be entertained after completion for his/her studies in the University.
- h. **How to get Certificate:**
  - i. Students applied for any certificates in this University viz., Duplicate mark list, Degree Certificate and Transfer Certificate etc, either during the tenure of his/her studies or completion of the program should obtain the same from the office or by post within a fortnight period from the date of filing application in the office. He/she should possess compulsorily a) a copy of letter where

- he/she has applied for b) a copy of remittance challan and c) any other documents, whenever any lapse of the original submitted to University (or) loss in transaction.
- ii. If candidates do not receive the certificate/s within the stipulated period, then he/she can immediately seek the assistance of the Section Head/Deputy Registrar of the 'K' Section with relevant copy of records that has been already submitted for claiming the certificates, so as to enable them to get the certificate from the office (or) necessary guidance will be provided for the same.
  - iii. Students admitted on various programs of the University, should get back his/her original certificates produced at the time of admission within three months either on completion of program (or) discontinuing the same in the middle of the program. The University is not responsible for any lapse or damage of the certificates, beyond this period.

**REGISTRAR (i/c)**  
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

**ANNEXURE – I****Name of the Applicant: ..... Application No.....****Medical Certificate for Orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons****(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified that the District Medical Board of ..... (City) have this ..... day of ..... 2025 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Name of the Candidate  | : |   |
| 2. Father's Name  | : |   |
| 3. Sex  | : |   |
| 4. Approximate Age  | : |   |
| 5. Identification Marks   | : | i.                                      |
|   |   | ii.                                     |
| 6. Whether audilogically / visually impaired  | : |   |
| (if yes for either one or both medical certificates for fitness from the respective specialists to be produced) | : |   |
| 7. Nature of Orthopaedic  | : |   |
| 8. Extent of permanent disability in percentage   | : |   |
| 9. Whether the candidate fulfils the following Standards and may be considered for admission in B.F.Sc.(Hons.)  | : |   |
| (a) Normal Blood Pressure   | : | Yes / No                                |
| (b) Mentally Normal   | : | Yes / No                                |
| (c) Independent in ambulation with or without calipers but without any support                                  | : | Yes / No                                |
| (d) Good standing balance with or without calipers but without any support                                      | : | Yes / No                                |
| (e) Hand function within normal limits without any aid  | : | Yes / No                                |
| (f) Good control over bowel and bladder   | : | Good / Not good Yes / No                |
| (g) Is the disability non-progressive   | : | Yes / No                                |
| 10. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons Quota                                    | : | Yes / No                                |
| 11. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in B.F.Sc.(Hons.)       | : | Yes / No (If no please specify reasons) |

Space for affixing recent passport size photograph of the candidate duly attested by Chairman, District medical board

**5 cm x 4 cm**

**Signature of the Applicant****Chairman, District Medical Board Members****Date with seal of**

1.

**Medical Board**

2.

**Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.**

## Medical Certificate for Hearing Impaired (TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

**Stamp size  
photo**

- Chairman, District Medical Board**

### Medical Board Member

**1.**

**2.**

**Note: Candidates with hearing ability 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.**



**ANNEXURE – III**

**Name of the Applicant:** ..... **Application No.**.....  
**Medical Certificate for Visually Impaired (TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified, that the District Medical Board of ..... (City) have this ..... day of .....2025 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Father's Name :
3. Sex :
4. Age :
5. Identification Marks 1)  
2)
6. Whether Orthopaedically / audilogically impaired : Yes / No  
(If yes for either one or both medical certificate/s for fitness from the respective Board has to be produced)
7. Low vision: (Person with low vision means a person with impairment of vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or impairment of field in any one of the following categories)
  - a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degree :
  - b) Heminaopia with macular involvement :
  - c) Attitudinal defect involvement lower fields :
8. Categories of Visual Disability  
(Please choose the appropriate box)

Stamp size  
photo

Category	Better eye	Worse eye	Impairment	Tick (as Applicable)
Category O	6/9 – 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20%	
Category I	6/16 – 6/36	6/20 to Nil	40%	
Category II	6/40 – 4/60 or field of vision 10° - 20°	3/60 to Nil	75%	
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100%	
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100%	
One eyed persons	6/6	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	30%	

ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled

**Note:** F. C. means Finger Count

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota : Yes / No
10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally  
fit to be considered for admission in B.F.Sc.(Hons.) : Yes / No  
(if no please specify reasons)

**Signature of the Applicant**  
**Date with seal of**

**Chairman, District Medical Board**

**Medical Board Member** 1.  
2.

**Note:** Candidates with low vision of 40% Impairment and above are considered as disabled and are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

**ANNEXURE – IV(a)****Name of the Applicant .....** **Application No.....****FIRST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that there is no Graduate in the family of Selvan/Selvi  
 \_\_\_\_\_ S/o./D/o. Thiru \_\_\_\_\_ presently  
 residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
 and who has applied for professional courses during the year 2025, is eligible for Tuition  
 Fee exemption as per the G.O. (St.) No. 85, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated  
 16.04.2010.

Sl. No.	Name	Relationship Father/Mother/ Brother/Sister/ Grand Father Grand Mother	Age	Educational Qualification	Whether Degree Holder
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Applicant			
		Father			
		Mother			
		Father's Father			
		Father's Mother			
		Mother's Father			
		Mother's Mother			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			

Station:

Date:

Office Seal:

Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar

Taluk:

District:

**ANNEXURE – IV(b)**  
**FIRST GRADUATE CONCESSION – JOINT DECLARATION FORM**

I hereby declare the following details of my family members and their education qualification to avail the tuition fee waiver for my studies in professional courses under the scheme of waiver of tuition fee to the students from the family where there are no graduates.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship Father/Mother/ Brother/Sister/ Grand Father Grand Mother</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Educational Qualification</b>	<b>Whether Degree Holder</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(6)</b>
		Applicant			
		Father			
		Mother			
		Father's Father			
		Father's Mother			
		Mother's Father			
		Mother's Mother			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			

I hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am the first person from my family to claim the waiver of Tuition Fee for entire Professional course of study and there is no graduate in my family so far. The particulars furnished above are true. Should it however, be found that any information furnished therein is false in material particulars on verification at a later stage, I am liable for criminal prosecution and I also agree to return the amount equal to three times the tuition fee waiver availed by me.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

I solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am fully aware of the above declaration and the particulars furnished in the declaration are correct. I am liable for the criminal action/recovery of amount equal to three times the fees waived for incorrect particulars furnished.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

**ANNEXURE – V(a)****UNDERTAKING REGARDING AUTHORIZATION**

I, ..... son / daughter of  
 Thiru ..... aged ..... years Application  
 Number.....and General Rank.....in the Merit list for B.F.Sc.(Hons.)  
 Degree Programme, 2025-2026 session do hereby solemnly affirm and undertake that  
 the decision of my authorized representative,  
 Thiru./Tmt./Selvi..... Son / daughter / wife of Thiru. / Tmt  
 ..... aged.....years, regarding  
 selection/rejection of seat on the date of Counselling(.....) shall be binding  
 on me and I shall not have any claim whatsoever, other than the decision taken by my  
 authorized representative on my behalf on.....

Signature of the Candidate

Name.....

Appln. No.....

Address.....

General Rank.....

**ANNEXURE – V(b)**  
**AUTHORIZATION LETTER**

I,..... son/daughter of  
Thiru..... bearing Application  
number..... and General Rank ..... in the Merit list for  
B.F.Sc.(Hons.) Degree Programme 2025-2026 session do hereby authorize,  
Thiru./Tmt./ Selvi ..... Son/Daughter of  
Thiru ..... to represent me  
on..... before the ..... for allotment of a seat  
in B.F.Sc.(Hons.) Degree Programme, 2025-2026 session. The signature and the  
photograph of the above named Thiru./Tmt./ Selvi ..... are

attested below.

Stamp size  
photo

Photograph of Candidate  
attested by a Gazetted  
Officer

Name:  
Application Number:  
General Rank in the Merit List:

Signature of the Candidate:

Stamp size  
photo

Photograph of authorized  
Representative attested by  
the candidate

Signature of authorized  
Representative duly attested by  
the Candidate

NB: Signature and seal of the attesting authority should cross over the photographs.

**ANNEXURE – VI**  
**INCOME CERTIFICATE**

**Name of the Applicant : ..... Application No. ....**

**Note :** This Certificate should be issued by an Officer of Revenue Department not below the rank of a Tahsildar in the Taluk concerned

**INCOME CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the annual income of Thiru/Thirumathi.....  
Parent/Guardian\* of Thiru / Selvi / Thirumathi ..... an applicant  
for admission to B.F.Sc.(Hons.) in Tamil Nadu residing at .....  
Is Rs ..... (Rupees ..... only).

Signature :

Name and Designation :

Station :

Office Seal :

Date :

- 
- Applicable only when both parents are deceased

This Certificate should not be issued by Special Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars such as Loans, Land acquisition, Election, excise and HQs. Deputy Tahsildars, Special Deputy Collectors, Asst. Commissioner of Agricultural Income, Excise, Elections etc.

**ANNEXURE – VII****JOINT DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE AND PARENT / GUARDIAN**

(This should not be enclosed along with the application.

It should be submitted at the time of admission to

B.F.Sc.(Hons.) Degree Programme

I hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm

1. That the Statements made and information furnished in my son's / daughter's / ward's application and also in all the enclosures there to submitted by him/her are true. Should it however be found that any information furnished therein is untrue in material particulars, I realise that I am liable to criminal prosecution and I also agree to the forfeiture of his/her seat in the Institution.
2. That my son / daughter / ward would confirm strictly to all the rules and regulations in force now or which may be introduced in the Institution hereafter and that I realise that breach of discipline and rules on my son's/daughter's/Ward's part would entail summarily forfeiture of his/her seat in the institution.
3. That I am aware that if my son /daughter / ward does not put in a minimum percentage of attendance prescribed by the University (ie.75% of attendance) during the year in theory and practical classes separately, my son /daughter / ward will not be permitted for the University Examination.
4. That I am aware that the curriculum for the various programmes is not rigid and that my son /daughter /ward will follow the syllabi for the various programmes in force at the time of his/her admission and that any revision or modification made in the syllabi during the course of his/her study in the Institution will be binding on him/her.
5. That in case of my son's/daughter's/ward's progress in studies is uniformly poor in the Institution his/her studies are liable to be terminated by the issue of Transfer Certificate.
6. That in case my son/daughter/ward becomes a scholarship holder or enjoy educational concessions like half-fee, or full-fee etc., and does not show special progress, the scholarships or educational concessions are liable to be cancelled and that if my son's/daughter's/ward's conduct and character are not good these will be cancelled.
7. That my son/daughter/ward is aware that breach of discipline and rules or bad conduct in the N.C.C. or extra-curricular activities will also entail summarily forfeiture of seat in the Institution, in addition to such other proceedings that may be taken against him/her.
8. That I am aware that if my son/daughter/ward is admitted in the hostel he/she will strictly abide by the rules and regulations in force in the hostel and that any breach of discipline or rules or any unruly conduct or undesirable activities will be summarily dealt with by forfeiture of seat both in the hostel and in the institution in addition to such other proceedings that may be taken against him/her.
9. That I am fully aware, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Tamilnadu Prohibition of Ragging Act 1997, Ragging is an offence, as is banned in the Institutions and anyone indulging in ragging is liable to be punished such as expulsion from the Institution and / or rigorous imprisonment upto 3 years, and / or fine upto Rs. 25,000/-
10. I assure that I will not use powered two wheelers inside the campus till completion of my studies.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

**ANNEXURE – VIII****List of Districts in Tamil Nadu.**

<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Code No.</b>
Ariyalur	01
Chennai	02
Coimbatore	03
Cuddalore	04
Dharmapuri	05
Dindigul	06
Erode	07
Kancheepuram	08
Kanyakumari	09
Karur	10
Krishnagiri	11
Madurai	12
Nagapatinam	13
Namakkal	14
Perambalur	15
Pudukottai	16
Ramanathapuram	17
Salem	18
Sivagangai	19
Thanjavur	20
The Nilgiris	21
Theni	22
Thiruvallur	23
Thiruvannamalai	24
Thiruvarur	25
Tirunelveli	26
Tiruppur	27
Trichirappalli	28
Tuticorin	29
Vellore	30
Villupuram	31
Virudhunagar	32
Others	33



**ANNEXURE – IX**

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>I. SCHEDULED TRIBES IN TAMILNADU</b>
1	Adiyan
2	Aranadan
3	Eravallan
4	Irular.
5	Kadar
6	Kammara (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
7	Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
8	Kaniyan, Kanyan.
9	Kattunayakan.
10	Kochu Velan.
11	Konda Kapus.
12	Kondareddis.
13	Koraga.
14	Kota (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15	Kudiya, Melakudi.
16	Kurichchan.
17	Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District).
18	Kurumans.
19	Maha Malasar.
20	Malai Arayan.
21	Malai Pandaram.
22	Malai Vedan.
23	Malakkuravan.
24	Malasar.
25	Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts.
26	Malayakandi.
27	Mannan.
28	Mudugar, Muduvan.
29	Muthuvan.
30	Pallayan.
31	Palliyan.
32	Palliyar.
33	Paniyan.
34	Sholaga.
35	Toda(excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
36	Uraly.

Code No.	II. SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMILNADU
2	Adi-Dravida
3	Adi-Karnataka
4	Ajila
6	Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7	Baira
8	Bakuda
9	Bandi
10	Bellara
11	Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
13	Chalavadi
14	Chamar, Muchi
15	Chandala
16	Cheruman
17	Devendrakulathan
18	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
19	Domban.
20	Godagali
21	Godda
22	Gosargi
23	Holeya
24	Jaggali
25	Jambuvulu
26	Kadaiyan
27	Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
28	Kalladi
29	Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
30	Karimpalan
31	Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
32	Koliyan
33	Koosa
34	Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
35	Kudumban
36	Kuravan, Sidhanar
39	Maila
40	Mala
41	Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
42	Mavilan.
43	Moger.
44	Mundala.
45	Nalakeyava
46	Nayadi

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>II. SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMILNADU</b>
47	Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
49	Pallan
50	Palluvan
51	Pambada.
52	Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
53	Panchama.
54	Pannadi.
55	Panniandi.
56	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar.
57	Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
58	Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
59	Pulayan, Cheramar.
60	Puthirai Vannan.
61	Raneyar.
62	Samagara.
63	Samban.
64	Sapari
65	Semman.
66	Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
68	Tiruvalluvar
69	Vallon
70	Valluvan.
71	Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
72	Vathiriyar.
73	Velan
74	Venganur Adi-Dravidar (in Vellore District)
75	Veppur Parayan (in Cuddalore District)
76	Vetan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
77	Vettiyan.
78	Vettuvan (Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
<b>Code No.</b>	<b>II (A). SCHEDULED CASTES ARUNTHATHIYARS IN TAMILNADU</b>
1	Adi-Andhra
5	Arunthathiyar
12	Chakkiliyan
37	Madari
38	Madigai
48	Pagadai
67	Thoti
<b>1. G.O.Ms.No.85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 29.7.2008</b>	

<b>2. G.O.Ms.No.96, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 8.9.2008</b>
<b>3. G.O.Ms.No.97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 11.9.2008</b>
<b>4. G.O.Ms.No.37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 21.5.2009</b>
<b>5. G.O.Ms.No.98 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 5.11.2009.</b>

Code No.	<b>III (A). MOST BACKWARD CLASSES IN TAMILNADU</b> <b>THE SCHEDULE</b> <b>[See section 2(f), (g) and (h)]</b>  <b>PART – MBC (V)</b>
	<b>(A) MOST BACKWARD CLASSES</b>
1.	Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
1	Ambalakarakar
2	Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
3	Bestha, Siviari
4	Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
5	Boyar, Oddar
6	Dasari
7	Dommara
8	Jambuvanodai
9	Jogi
10	Koracha
11	Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
12	Mond Golla
13	Mutlakampatti
14	Nokkar
15	Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
16	Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District.
17	Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity).
18	Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
19	Punnan Vettuva Gounder
20	Telugupatty Chetty
21	Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
22	Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
23	Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)

24	Vettaikarar
25	Vettuva Gounder
<b>PART - MBC</b>	
1	Andipandaram
2	Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
3	Isaivellalar
4	Jangam
5	Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts only)
6	Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
7	Kunnuvar Mannadi
8	Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
9	Kuruhini Chetty
10	Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
11	Moundadan Chetty
12	Mahendra, Medara
13	Narikoravar (Kuruvikars)
14	Panisaivan/Panisivan
15	Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
16	Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
17	Sozhia Chetty
18	Thondaman
19	Thoraiyar (Nilgiris)
20	Thoraiyar (Plains)
21	Transgender/Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani)
22	Yogeeswarar

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>(B) DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES</b>
1	Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
2	Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
3	Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
4	Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
5	Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
6	Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
7	Battu Turkas
8	C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
9	Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
10	Changyampudi Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>(B) DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES</b>
11	Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
12	Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
13	Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14	Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
15	Donga Boya
16	Donga Ur.Korachas
17	Devagudi Talayaris
18	Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
19	Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
20	Donga Dasaris (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
21	Gorrela Dodda Boya
22	Gudu Dasaris
23	Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
24	Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
25	Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
26	Jogis (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
27	Jambavanodai
28	Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
29	Kal Oddars (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30	Koravars (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
31	Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
32	Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
33	Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
34	Kalavathila Boyas
35	Kepmaris (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
36	Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Thoothukudi Districts)
37	Monda Koravars
38	Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
39	Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>(B) DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES</b>
40	Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
41	Nellorepet Oddars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
42	Oddars (Thanjavur, , Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
43	Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
44	Ponnai Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
45	Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts)
46	Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
47	Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
48	Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
49	Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
50	Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Namakkal, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
51	Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52	Sakkaraithamadaï Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
53	Saranga Palli Koravars
54	Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55	Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56	Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57	Telungapattti Chettis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
58	Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts)
59	Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60	Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
61	Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
62	Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63	Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
64	Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Erode, Coimbatore and Tiruppur Districts)
65	Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
66	Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67	Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
68	Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
<b>Code No.</b>	<b>IV. BACKWARD CLASSES IN TAMILNADU</b>
1.	Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala.
2.	Agaram Vellan Chettiar.

Code No.	IV. BACKWARD CLASSES IN TAMILNADU
3.	Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
4.	Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)..
5.	Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
6.	Archakarai Vellala.
7.	Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
8.	Ayira Vaisyar.
9.	Badagar.
10.	Billava
11.	Bondil.
12.	Boyas (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Districts) and Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts). Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts) Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts) Nellorepet Oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts). Sooramari Oddars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts).
13.	Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts).
14.	Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
15.	Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayalchetty, Pudukadai Chetty)(in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
16.	Chowdry.
16A	Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion (except the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
16B	C.S.I. formerly S.I.U.C. (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
17.	Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.)
18.	Devangar, Sedar.
19.	Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts). Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
20.	Enadi.
21.	Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
22.	Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
23.	Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
24.	Gangavar.
25.	Gavara, Gavara and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi).
26.	Gounder.
27.	Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder).
28.	Hegde.
29.	Idiga.



Code No.	IV. BACKWARD CLASSES IN TAMILNADU
30.	Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar.
31.	Jhetty.
32.	Jogis (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
33.	Kabbera.
34.	Kaikolar, Sengunthar.
35.	Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).
36.	Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
37.	Kalingi.
38.	Kallar.
	Easanattu Kallar.
	Gandarvakottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts).
	Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).
	Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts).
	Periya Sooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
39.	Kallar Kula Thondaman.
40.	Kalveli Gounder.
41.	Kambar.
42.	Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher,
	Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswabrahmin).
43.	Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker.
44.	Kaniyala Vellalar.
45.	Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts).
46.	Kannadiya Naidu.
47.	Karpoora Chettiar.
48.	Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Sarattu Karuneegar, Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneegar).
49.	Kasukkara Chettiar.
50.	Katesar, Pattamkatti.
51.	Kavuthiyar.
52.	Kerala Mudali.
53.	Kharvi.
54.	Khatri.
55.	Kongu Vaishnava.
56.	Kongu Vellalars (including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Pala Vellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).

Code No.	IV. BACKWARD CLASSES IN TAMILNADU
57.	Koppala Velama.
58.	Koteyar.
59.	Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
60.	Kudikara Vellalar.
61.	Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
62.	Kuga Vellalar.
63.	Kunchidigar.
63A	Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District
63B	Latin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.
64.	Lambadi.
65.	Lingayat (Jangama)
66.	Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
67.	Malayar.
68.	Male.
69.	Maniagar
70.	Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts) (including Karumaravars Appanad Kondayam Kottai Maravars (except Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts) and Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts).
71.	Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar.
72.	Mooppan.
73.	Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar.
74.	Nadar, Shanar and Gramani (including Christian Nadar, Christian Shanar and Christian Gramani).
75.	Nagaram.
76.	Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
77.	Nangudi Vellalar.
78.	Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
79.	Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
80.	Odiya.
81.	Oottruvalanattu Vellalar.
82.	O.P.S. Vellalar.
83.	Ovachar.
84.	Paiyur Kotta Vellalar.
85.	Pamulu.
86.	Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled caste).
86A	Pandiya Vellalar
87.	Omitted
88.	Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District.
89.	Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar.
90.	Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Mooppanar and Nainar).

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91.	Perike (including Perike Balija).
92.	Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
93.	Podikara Vellalar.
94.	Pooluva Gounder.
95.	Poraya.
96.	Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts).
97.	Pulluvar or Pooluvar.
98.	Pusala.
99.	Reddy (Ganjam)
100.	Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty).
101.	Sakkaravar or Kavathi ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
102.	Salivagana.
103.	Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar and Adhaviyar.
104.	Savalakkarar.
105.	Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanianar.
105A	Serakula Vellalar.
106.	Sourashtra (Patnulkarar).
107.	Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar).
108.	Srisayar.
109.	Sundaram Chetty.
110.	Thogatta Veerakshatriya.
111.	Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
112.	Tholuva Naicker and Vetlakara Naicker.
113.	Omitted
114.	Thoriyar
115.	Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker.
116.	Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara.
117.	Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
118.	Urakkara Nayakkar.
118A	Virakodi Vellala.
119.	Vallambar.
119A	Vallanattu Chettiar.
120.	Valmiki.
121.	Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar).
122.	Veduvar and vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste).
123.	Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
124.	Velar.
125.	Vellan Chettiar.

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>IV. BACKWARD CLASSES IN TAMILNADU</b>
126.	Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
127.	Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya, Gowda, Okkaliya Gowder, Okkaliya-Gowda Okkaliya Gowda).
128.	Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District).
129.	Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla).
130.	Yavana
131.	Yerukula
131A	Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar) or Denotified Communities
132.	Orphans and destitute Children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.

<b>Code No</b>	<b>V. BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS IN TAMILNADU</b>
1.	Ansar
2.	Dekkani Muslims
3.	Dudekula
4.	Labbaais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5.	Mapilla
6.	Sheik
7.	Syed